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SUBJ: ENTRY RESTRICTIONS AT RWANDAN BORDERS

REF: BUKAVU 057 (NOTAL)

1. DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION HAS CONFIRMED THAT RWANDA NO LONGER ISSUING TRANSIT VISAS AT BORDER. VISAS MUST BE OBTAINED AT RWANDAN EMBASSY IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

2. SOME TOURISTS EXPERIENCING DELAYS ENTERING RWANDA AT GISENYI AS BORDER AUTHORITIES REQUIRING STRICTER STANDARDS PERSONAL APPEARANCE. LAST WEEK SOME MALE TOURISTS REQUIRED TO SHAVE OFF BEARDS BEFORE ENTRY PERMITTED. NEW STRICTNESS REPORTEDLY REACTION TO UNRULY BEHAVIOR OF YOUTHFUL TOURISTS IN GISENYI WEEK BEFORE.

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3. DESPITE PERIODIC HOMILIES FROM GOR OFFICIALS AGAINST

"HIPPY" INFLUENCES, GOR HAS NOT RPT NOT YET ADOPTED
OFFICIAL DRESS CODE. IMMIGRATION DIRECTOR INSISTS THAT
WOMEN MAY WEAR SLACKS WHILE ON SAFARI AND BEARDS ARE
NOT OUTLAWED. TOURISTS' DRESS MUST, HOWEVER, BE NEAT
AND DIGNIFIED. ENFORCEMENT OF THAT SUBJECTIVE STANDARD
APPARENTLY LEFT TO AUTHORITIES AT BORDER POSTS.

4. RWANDA IS REQUIRING THAT ALL PERSONS ENTERING RWANDA
HAVE WITH THEM NEGOTIABLE FOREIGN CURRENCY EQUIVALENT TO
RF 1000 (APPROX \$11.00) TIMES NUMBER OF DAYS EXPECTED
VISIT IN RWANDA.
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